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## "OFF YOUR BACKSIDES COUNCILLORS AND SORT OUT OUR TOWN!"

Dear Sir,  
I have noted with much  
interest, and an equal  
amount of dismay, the  
articles published by your  
goodselves regarding the  
on-going saga of the Town  
Centre.

My wife and myself moved  
to this town some sixteen  
years ago from a major  
town not twenty five miles  
away and thought it a  
pleasant place to live  
and bring up a family.

We were impressed by  
the cleanliness evident  
throughout the town, the  
yearly floral displays, the  
lack of graffiti and  
vandalism and the  
generally useful and  
readily accessible Town  
Centre.

Over the years, and more  
especially in the last five or  
six years, there has been a  
general and very noticeable  
decline in the overall  
standard and appearance of  
the town to the point of it  
being something of an  
embarrassment to bring  
friends and colleagues here  
on visits.

The most noticeable area  
of decline is, without  
doubt, the shopping centre  
which seems to go from  
bad to worse on a weekly  
basis.

I do have to applaud people  
such as Paul Gittins, Halls  
Fabrics, Gateway and  
others for sticking it out for  
many years. The  
conditions under which  
they continue to operate  
are abysmal and many  
businesses simply would  
not contemplate even  
being associated with such  
a rundown, dirty

and downright shabby  
shopping area.

Business and industry-  
wise, Newton Aycliffe is a  
thriving, expanding town  
of considerable size and  
population which, instead  
of existing as a major town  
in it's own right, acts  
as nothing more than a  
satellite estate to  
Darlington, Bishop  
Auckland and even  
Durham City... these are  
the places where the  
income of the vast majority  
of Newton Aycliffe  
residents goes to when the  
weekly shopping is done or  
when major purchases are  
made.

It is my contention that the  
root of the problem can be  
laid fairly and squarely  
with the Towns and District  
Councils, both present and  
past.

Your front page letter,  
week ending 17th August,  
hit the nail right on the  
head. Compulsory  
purchase of the Town  
Centre is absolutely  
necessary - and soon.  
However, anyone who has  
attended a Council meeting  
and seen our  
representatives in action  
would be under no  
illusions as to why, year  
after year, nothing gets  
done, and the central fabric  
of the town, continues in  
decline.

To expect cohesive and  
decisive action from such  
a bunch of parochial no-  
hopers would be asking far  
too much. One only has to  
look at the lack of action  
on the derelict Avenue site  
to see what can be  
expected; take a good hard  
look at the attendance  
records of your Councillors  
or better still, go and see  
them in 'action'  
yourselves. I promise that  
you will in turn be amazed,  
dismayed and outraged.  
The people running this  
town need taking by the  
throat and given a good

shaking to wake them up  
and get some action,  
although perhaps this  
would be a waste of energy  
when what is really needed  
is a good clean sweep  
around the Council table  
and the installation of  
representatives, who are  
capable and willing to  
make the far-reaching  
plans and decisions which  
are necessary to deliver the  
townspeople of Newton  
Aycliffe the facilities and  
representation needed;  
people who have the  
courage and ability to take  
these absentee Landlords,  
and their ilk, on and make  
them toe the line.

It is essential that the Town  
Centre be owned and run  
by people who have a  
vested interest in it being a  
successful and attractive  
amenity and one which the  
residents of Newton  
Aycliffe can be proud. It is  
essential that the town  
centre be controlled by the  
town and by the shop  
owners who see fit to offer  
service to their community.  
A final few words, -  
Councillors, get off your  
backsides, get yourselves  
some backbone and sort  
this matter out, or resign  
and give the people of  
Newton Aycliffe the  
opportunity once more to  
elect people of the calibre  
required.  
Yours, "Hopefully"  
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## FRONT PAGE LETTER

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# Letter to the Editor

## GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW REALLY DISTURBS

Dear Editor,  
Aycliffe Show once more, a great time for all? - Not quite!

We put up with a weekend of noise and people parking on our street as they wouldn't pay 50p for the car park. There's a stunt plane over a built up area - not clever seeing the accident rate, and then in their wisdom, our Town Council hits on the idea of a disco in the evening.

At 8.15pm we get a crowd of kids running riot up the street, climbing into gardens and frightening pets. At 11.30pm we get more noise from the next lot coming out. What do the police do? They watch them.

Sunday night can't be worse - wrong again, our wonderful Council have a 'Country Night'. At 9.45pm they see fit to turn up the volume thus drowning out the T.V. which is at the other end of our house - and our doors and windows were closed!

We tried phoning, but they would not turn the volume down. We tried phoning

the police but they would do nothing because it was a Town Council event.

So I went up to see Town Council Officer Andrew Bailey, who decided that noise levels were fine. Why did the police do nothing?

I do not wish to sound a kill-joy but working breakfast shifts I have to be up early. Unfortunately 'Ghost Riders in The Sky' at 10.30pm stops me getting to sleep.

I would dearly love to sit outside Mr. Bailey's house at this time of night playing music that loud to see how long it takes before I am arrested. It is as if the Town Council takes pleasure in treating the people of this town as second class citizens.

They cannot expect people to respect this town when they do not respect the people in it. What do they give us off their share of Council Tax? A few flowers and a weekend of noise that only attracts about 10% of the town.

Maybe it is time we got rid of these money wasters and stopped people like

Mr. Bailey messing us around.

This would after all save a lot of Council Tax money. And what do we need a Mayor for? Is it really just to see his photo in 'Newton News' when it looks good?

I have lived on the town for 27 years and it is going from bad to worse. Maybe it is time to end this farce called the Great Aycliffe Show and spend the money on more worthwhile things.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Dutch  
Elmfield Place

## REALLY GREAT SHOW!

The correspondent whose letter is printed on this page seems to be in the minority as most people consider this year's Great Aycliffe Show to be much improved.

The Council Committee and staff have received nothing but praise for their hard work in producing this spectacular event.

Evidence of increasing interest is the record number of entries in the Horticultural and Handcraft Exhibition.

Attendance was up and everyone seemed to be having a great time and this is the only complaint received.

However the Council will discuss the content of the letter at their next meeting.

## PLANNERS REFUSE NEW USE FOR FORMER BOYS CLUB

The Boys Club premises, vacant and vandalised for years, was to be a new home for the National Charity 'Children in Distress'.

But, the District Council refused planning permission on the basis that the 'change of use' was unacceptable.

As the application was going through, both the Town Council and a martial arts group decided they would like the building themselves and mounted a campaign to block the Charity's move to Newton Aycliffe.

The Town Council sent a letter of objection to the change of use and the Thai Boxing Club collected signatures for a petition in order to obtain the premises for themselves. It was all done without reference to the charity itself or to find out what activities they would undertake on the premises. The protesters misinformed everyone saying the former, unwanted, community building was to be turned into a warehouse storing drugs etc., and that this activity belonged on the Industrial Estate.

The truth of the matter is the building was to be used as a collection point and meeting place for local charity workers who aid Romanian and Albanian orphaned and dying children.

'Children in Distress' runs a Hospice for children in Romania and is building a modern Children's Hospital and Hospice in Albania.

Readers will recall from T.V. documentaries the horrific conditions orphaned and handicapped children suffer in these

two poorest countries in Europe. The problem is still there and aid is still desperately needed.

We heard recently of a live handicapped baby found in a rubbish skip - rats were gnawing away at the child's feet and fingers.

Children die easily in Albania - the parents cannot afford burials, and it is not uncommon to find dead infants in black bin bags on rubbish sites.

'Children in Distress' exists to relieve the suffering of children dying of incurable disease. - 'No child should die without a hug' is one principle the charity holds.

The ambitions of those that want the Boys Club for themselves appear trivial against the work 'Children in Distress' undertakes quietly and with dignity for humanity. For years the building has stood empty and only when someone tries to put it to good use does it become in great demand. The last thing 'Children in Distress' wanted was to deprive anyone of a community facility. They understood the building was unwanted and will now gracefully stand aside.

It was wrong to portray them as a pseudo commercial enterprise, as a means of blocking their move to Newton Aycliffe. It would have made a lot of people proud to have a National Charity, based in our town, carrying out such wonderful work, for desperate children, but it is not to be.

The Association of Boys Clubs now has to decide which of the two interested parties can have the premises.

## Letter to the Editor

### ESCALATING RENTS FORCED US OUT OF TOWN CENTRE

Dear Sir,

Your paper serves as an excellent forum for the people of the town to air their views on matters concerning the whole town and its surrounding areas. I know that you had a shop in the town centre for a long time and would be most interested to know (should you be willing to divulge such information) why you left. We made much use of the said shop and found it extremely useful.

Long may the 'Newton News' continue to serve the community.

Yours sincerely

A. L.

EDITOR:- Newton Press had two shops in the town centre before rents started to escalate, and we saw that we could not run a viable business where the landlord was taking too much from the turnover. We thought we had escaped their clutches, but the people who took over our business went bust and we had to pay their unpaid rent of nearly £4,000!

A clause in the transfer of the lease left us liable should this happen, but, like similar cases since, we consider the landlords

had allowed debts to accumulate, and should have taken some responsibility.

We agree it is a shame that specialist private shops, similar to ours, cannot survive in the Town Centre.

Only when landlords realise rents are too high, will the private shopkeeper return to give the service and good mix of shops the town needs and deserves.

## 23rd Annual Show

Dear Sir,

On the 14th of September the Iron Horse Leek Club hold their 23rd Annual Leek and Vegetable Show. The show is open to the public from 5.00pm

A car boot sale is also planned and anybody wishing to have a stall should be at the rear car park of the Iron Horse for 9.00am. - Pitches are £4. Refreshments and childrens amusements will be available and everyone is welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S.J. Jones

on behalf of the Iron Horse Leek Club.



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# Great Aycliffe Show Results

The Really Great Aycliffe Show lived up to its name this year as thousands of visitors flocked to the Showground throughout the weekend - even the sun paid a welcome visit and kept the rain at bay. The new venture of the 'Playhouse Marquee' which housed a host of indoor entertainment was very successful with performances from Aycliffe Pipe Band, Friends of Sugar Hill, Greenfield Dance Troupe and Greenfield Gym club, Hargreaves Jacques School of Dance and King Cobra Muay Thai Demonstrations plus performances by Murton Colliery Band and Shildon Town Band.

The Badminton Tournament, Whippet Racing and Golf Tournament which were also new to the Show attracted many entries and it is hoped to continue with these new initiatives. The Five-a-Side Football Knockout sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre and the Fiesta Centre was a great success both with the Children who played in the tournament and their supports.

The Handcraft and Horticulture Exhibitions has grown to be one of the largest in the area and surpassed all expectations with over 1,100 entries which were of a very high standard.

With lots of free 'have a go' activities around the Showground, live entertainment in the main arena, and an array of trade stands, a 50' 'Death Slide', an Assault Course, plus attendances from the Emergency Services there was plenty on site to keep everyone occupied outdoors too.

The new night time entertainment got off to a brilliant start on Saturday night in the Disco with outstanding performances from Queerfish, Slamdown and Two Sheds. The Country Music and Barbecue Nite which was sponsored by Alexander le Skerne Limited was held on Sunday evening and was, as promised, a really great night out with performances by the Texakan Country Band and live broadcasts from the Marquee from Peter Bergg's A1FM Country Show.

Show Co-ordinator, Marie Robinson said "I am very pleased that the Show has been so successful, everyone has worked very hard to ensure its success. I would like to thank the sponsors Alexander le Skerne, Hydro Polymers, Cats Protection League, J & C Coaches for their assistance and also the community groups who participated and everyone who entered the many competitions.



The Adult Golf Competition Winner

## OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION

### TWO LONG LEEKS

1st & 2nd - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe 3rd - E. Graham, 15 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe

### THREE ONIONS, NOT SHALLOTS

1st - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe 2nd & 3rd - J. Lawson, 50 Nickstream Lane, Darlington

### FOUR SHALLOTS

1st & 2nd - S. J. Double, 2 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe 3rd - D. Kellett, Eastholme, Salters Lane, Sedgfield

### TWO CARROTS - LONG ROOT

1st & 2nd - J. Lawson, 50 Nickstream Lane, Darlington 3rd - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe

### TWO PARSNIPS - LONG ROOT

1st - J. T. H. Mulley, 1 Harebells Meadows, N. Aycliffe 2nd & 3rd - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe

### THREE BEETROOT - ROUND

1st & 2nd - A. Matthews, 79 Hutton Avenue, Hartlepool 3rd - D. Kellett, Eastholme, Salters Lane, Sedgfield

### ONE CAULIFLOWER WITH 4" STALK

1st/2nd/3rd - G. Richardson, 7 Primator Street, Shildon

### ONE ROUND CABBAGE WITH 4" STALK

1st/2nd/3rd - A. Matthews, 79 Hutton Avenue, Hartlepool

### THREE POTATOES

1st - D. Kellett, Eastholme, Salters Lane, Sedgfield 2nd & 3rd - A. Matthews, 79 Hutton Avenue, Hartlepool

### COLLECTION OF 4 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES

1st - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe 2nd - G. Richardson, 7 Primator Street, Shildon 3rd - J. Lawson, 50 Nickstream Lane, Darlington

### BEST TRUSS OF TOMATOES

1st - G. T. Wheeler, 25 Whiteley Grove, N. Aycliffe 2nd - B. E. Shackleton, 15 The Garth, Sch. Aycliffe 3rd - K. M. Frazer, 9 Lambton Court, Rickleton

### VEGETABLE MARROW

1st & 3rd - A. Matthews, 79 Hutton Avenue, Hartlepool 2nd - T. Hillary, 85 Sunnydale, Shildon

### 5 STICKS RHUBARB

1st/2nd/3rd - E. Graham, 15 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe

### 6 RUNNER BEANS

1st & 3rd - K. M. Frazer, 9 Lambton Court, Rickleton 2nd - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland

### BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE ENTRY

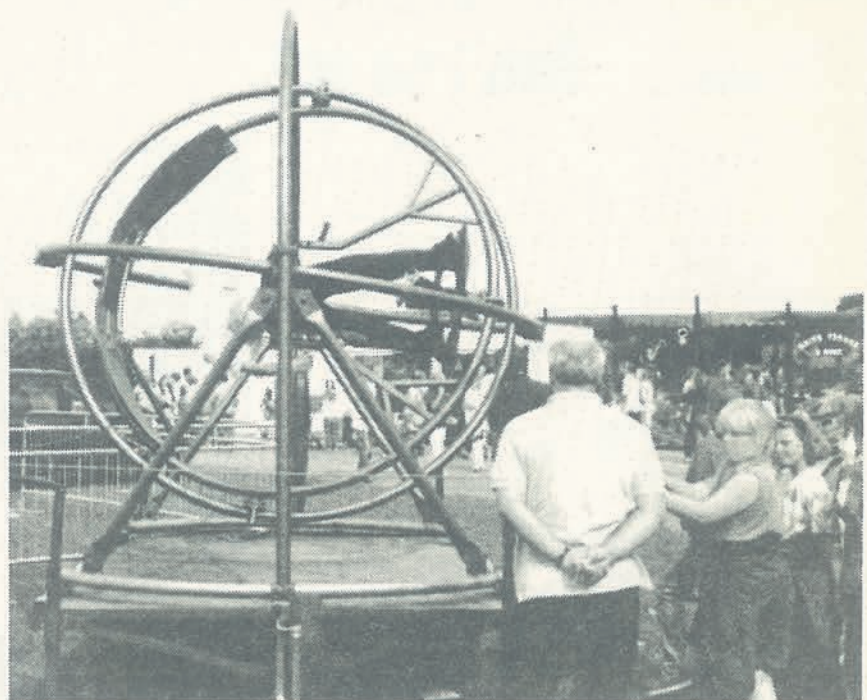
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**CROCHET - ANY ARTICLE IN COTTON**  
1st - G. Taylor, 38 Whinlatter Place, N. Aycliffe 2nd - J. Ebdon, 17 Colwell Court, N. Aycliffe 3rd - D. M. Hall, 17 St. Oswalds Walk, N. Aycliffe  
**EMBROIDERED PICTURE using any Stitch**  
1st - D. Allen, 38 Geneva Drive, Darlington 2nd - D. M. Hall, 17 St. Oswalds Walk, N. Aycliffe 3rd - J. Ebdon, 17 Colwell Court, N. Aycliffe  
**EMBROIDERED PICTURE in Cross Stitch**  
1st - M. Challans, 9 Aberdeen Road, Darlington 2nd - M. Hutchinson, 4 Bramall Lane, Darlington 3rd - J. Ebdon, 17 Colwell Court, N. Aycliffe  
**EMBROIDERED PICTURE in Wool**  
3rd - M. D. Ward, 10 Denham Place, N. Aycliffe  
**TAPESTRY**  
1st - E. Hunting, 2 Lord Neville Drive, Sch. Aycliffe 2nd - C. Stoddart, 4 Sharp Road, N. Aycliffe 3rd - M. Carnaffin, 9 MacMillan Road, N. Aycliffe  
**CANVAS WORK - No Results**  
**EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVER using any stitch**  
1st - S. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - D. Allen, 38 Geneva Drive, D'ton 3rd - B. Simpson, 6 Whitworth Meadow, Binchester Moor  
**DECOUPAGE**  
1st/2nd/3rd - M. Vassilounis, 5 The Garth, School Aycliffe  
**ANY ARTICLE - DURHAM QUILTING**  
1st - E. Boyton, 20 North Cottages, Sch. Aycliffe  
**PATCHWORK - ANY ARTICLE**  
1st - M. Vassilounis, 5 The Garth, School Aycliffe 2nd & 3rd - E. Boyton, 20 North Cottages, Sch. Aycliffe  
**CHILD'S GARMENT - machine sewn**  
1st - G. Taylor, 38 Whinlatter Place, N. Aycliffe 2nd & 3rd - J. Fletcher, 12 Eldon Close, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY TOY - Hand Sewn**  
1st - J. Wood, 3 Gilpin Road, N. Aycliffe 2nd - G. Taylor, 38 Whinlatter Place, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY TOY - Machine Sewn**  
1st - Ruth Embleton, 34 Belford Way, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY TOY - All knitted**  
1st - B. Barrass, 75 Oakfield, N. Aycliffe 2nd - G. Walton, 70 Pease Way, N. Aycliffe 3rd - J. Holt, 2 Tattersall Close, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY DOLL DRESSED - any size garments all knitted**  
1st - K. Tinkler, 22Aske Avenue, Richmond 2nd - J. Walker, 21 Bakewell Place, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY DOLL DRESSED - any size garments all sewn**  
1st - Ruth Embleton, 34 Belford Way, N. Aycliffe  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
M. CHALLANS, 9 Aberdeen Road, Darlington  
**WOOD SECTION**  
**ANY ARTICLE IN WOOD**  
1st & 3rd - S. J. Double, 2 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe 2nd - E. C. Wood, 3 Gilpin Road, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY ARTICLE IN WOOD (under 16 years)**  
1st & 3rd - G. Allen, 303 Osric Place, N. Aycliffe 2nd - J. McKee, 129 Guthrum Place, N. Aycliffe  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
S. J. DOUBLE, 2 Emerson Way, Newton Aycliffe  
**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**  
**BLACK & WHITE PRINT**  
1st - A. Wright, 21 Marycourt, Darlington 2nd & 3rd - T. Chaytor, 15 Whitehouse Crescent, Shotton  
**COLOUR PRINT - PEOPLE**  
1st & 2nd - F. D. Archer, 17 Newburn Court, N. Aycliffe 3rd - T. Chaytor, 15 Whitehouse Crescent, Shotton  
**COLOUR PRINT - ANIMALS**  
1st & 2nd - A. Wright, 14 Washington Crescent, N. Aycliffe 3rd - A. Foster, 27 Wembley Park Avenue, Hull  
**COLOUR PRINT LANDSCAPE**  
1st & 3rd - A. Wright, 14 Washington Crescent, N. Aycliffe 2nd - A. Foster, 27 Wembley Park Avenue, Hull  
**COLOUR PRINT TAKEN BY PERSON UNDER 16**  
1st - S. Toner, 54 Elemore Pl., N. Ayc. 2nd - C. Armstrong, 76 Mellanby Crescent, N. Ayc. 3rd - E. Simpson, 6 Whitworth Meadow, B/chester Moor  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
F. D. ARCHER, 17 Newburn Court, Newton Aycliffe  
**ART SECTION**  
**AN OIL PAINTING FRAMED**  
1st - M. Wheeler, 25 Whiteley Grove, N. Aycliffe 2nd - P. Raw, 147 Brockett Close, N. Ayc. 3rd - J. E. Hindmarch, 7 Finchale Road, N. Aycliffe  
**A WATER COLOUR PAINTING - FRAMED & GLAZED**  
1st & 2nd - R. J. Rose, 9 Aylmer Grove, N. Aycliffe 3rd - P. Raw, 147 Brockett Close, N. Aycliffe  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
R. J. ROSE, 9 Aylmer Grove, Newton Aycliffe  
**SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SECTION**  
**AN ORIGINAL PICTURE NOT TO EXCEED 10x12**  
1st & 3rd - R. J. Gardner, 8 Hardwick Court, N. Aycliffe 2nd - M. Wise, 30 Faulkner Road, N. Aycliffe  
**A DECORATED PAPER PLATE**  
1st - R. E. Bridges, 8 Pond St., High Shincliffe 2nd - K. Auster, 37 The Grange, N. Aycliffe 3rd - J. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington  
**A DECORATED EGG (hard boiled in shell)**  
1st & 2nd - K. Auster, 37 The Grange, N. Aycliffe 3rd - N. Bage, 9 Howson Crescent, N. Aycliffe  
**FUNNY FACE BISCUIT (e.g. iced digestive)**  
1st - J. Bewley, 15 Eden Road, N. Aycliffe 2nd - M. Wise, 60 Faulkner Road, N. Aycliffe 3rd - N. Bage, 9 Howson Crescent, N. Aycliffe  
**AN ORIGINAL PICTURE**  
1st - M. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - N. Peart, 5 Christopher Walk, N. Aycliffe 3rd - T. Wise, 60 Faulkner Road, N. Aycliffe  
**A FIGURE OR AN ANIMAL made from a kitchen roll tube**  
1st - M. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - S. T. Watson, 84 Silkin Way, N. Aycliffe 3rd - C. Bridges, 8 Pond St., High Shincliffe  
**FUNNY FACE BISCUIT**  
1st - S. T. Watson, 84 Silkin Way, N. Aycliffe 2nd - N. Peart, 5 Christopher Walk, N. Aycliffe 3rd - T. Wise, 60 Faulkner Road, N. Aycliffe  
**AN EDIBLE NECKLACE OR BRACELET**  
1st - M. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - M. Robson, 24 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe 3rd - A. Walton, 36 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe  
**AN ORIGINAL PICTURE not to exceed 10x12**  
1st & 3rd - L. Wise, 14 Ainsty Hunt, N. Aycliffe 2nd - E. Harker, 2 Binchester Croft, Sch. Aycliffe  
**AN ORIGINAL PIECE OF CRAFTWORK**  
1st - Atkinson, Stephenson Way P. Sch. 2nd - J. Richardson, 4 The Post Horn, N. Ayc. 3rd - E. Simpson, 6 Whitworth Meadow, B/chester Moor  
**EMBROIDERY - ANY ARTICLE**  
1st & 3rd - S. J. Fawcett, 15 Bewick Crescent, N. Aycliffe 2nd - A. Storey, Hazelwood Close, N. Aycliffe  
**FOUR CHEESE SCONES**  
1st - C. Noble, 26 High Barn Road, Sch. Aycliffe 2nd - R. Wilson, 14 Pinewood Crescent, Heighington 3rd - L. Wise, 14 Ainsty Hunt, N. Aycliffe  
**HOME MADE POSTER advertising Gt Ayc. Show - no results**  
**AN ORIGINAL PIECE OF CRAFTWORK**  
1st - K. Robson, 24 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe 2nd - J. Wilkinson, 40 The Grange, N. Aycliffe  
**EMBROIDERY ANY ARTICLE**  
1st - D. Walton, 36 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe 2nd - H. Hudson, 8 Rochester Way, Darlington 3rd - S. Walton, 36 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe  
**FOUR PLAIN BUTTERFLY CAKES**  
1st - H. Hudson, 8 Rochester Way, Darlington 2nd - D. Walton, 36 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe 3rd - K. Robson, 24 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
KAY ROBSON, 24 Zetland Hunt, Newton Aycliffe  
**VEGETABLE SECTION**  
**TWO POT LEEKS 6" TIGHT BUTTON**  
1st - J. Lawson, 50 Nickstream Lane, Darlington 2nd - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe  
**TROPHY FOR BEST LEEKS - J. LAWSON, Darlington**

**WINE SECTION**  
**ONE BOTTLE OF WHITE OR RED Home Made Wine DRY**  
1st & 3rd - G. T. Wheeler, 25 Whiteley Grove, N. Aycliffe 2nd - M. Hare, 15 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE BOTTLE of WHITE or RED Home Made Wine SWEET**  
1st - G. T. Wheeler, 25 Whiteley Grove, N. Aycliffe 2nd - M. Hare, 15 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe 3rd - M. Hare, 15 Zetland Hunt, N. Aycliffe  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
G. T. WHEELER, 25 Whiteley Grove, Newton Aycliffe  
**OPEN FLOWER SECTION**  
**CONTAINER OF FLOWERS FOR EFFECT**  
1st - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland  
**VASE OF 3 CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
1st - T. Hillary, 85 Sunnydale, Shildon  
2nd & 3rd - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland  
**VASE OF 3 DAHLIAS**  
1st - T. Hillary, 85 Sunnydale, Shildon  
2nd - K. M. Frazer, 9 Lambton Court, Rickleton  
3rd - R. Wheeler, 8 Clarence Corner, N. Aycliffe  
**VASE OF 3 DAHLIAS SMALL POM POM**  
1st & 2nd - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland  
3rd - L. Brown, 15 David Terrace, B. Auckland  
**VASE OF 3 HYBRID TEA ROSES**  
1st & 2nd - S. J. Double, 2 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe  
**VASE OF SWEET PEAS**  
1st /2nd/3rd - B. D. Jones, 5 Wycliffe Close, N. Aycliffe  
**VASE OF 3 GLADIOLI SPIKES**  
1st & 2nd - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland  
3rd - L. Brown, 15 David Terrace, B. Auckland  
**VASE CONTAINING A SINGLE GLADIOLI SPIKE**  
1st & 3rd - J. Nicholson, 7 St. Andrews Road, B. Auckland  
2nd - L. Brown, 15 David Terrace, B. Auckland  
**1 FLOWERING HOUSE PLANT IN POT 6" or less**  
1st & 2nd - S. Shields, 75 Eskdale Place, N. Aycliffe  
3rd - T. Hillary, 85 Sunnydale, Shildon  
**1 FLOWERING HSE PLANT IN POT 6" dia or more**  
1st/2nd/3rd - S. Shields, 75 Eskdale Place, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE BUTTONHOLE**  
1st - T. Hillary, 85 Sunnydale, Shildon  
2nd & 3rd - S. J. Double, 2 Emerson Way, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE CORSEGE - no results**  
**WINNER OF OPEN FLOWER SECTION**  
S. SHIELDS, 75 Eskdale Place, Newton Aycliffe  
**FLORAL ART SECTION**  
**AN AYCLIFFE ACTIVITY, AN EXHIBIT - no results**  
**A PLACE IN THE SUN - featuring driftwood**  
1st - K. Edmundson, 5 New South View, Chilton 2nd - K. Dawson, 91 Musgrave Gdns, Gilesgate, Durham  
**THE COUNTRY MARKET - incorp. Basketry & Fruit**  
1st - R. Johnson, 8 West Green, Heighington 2nd - D. Carbert, 9 Hendrew Close, Darlington 3rd - K. Dawson, 91 Musgrave Gdns, Gilesgate  
**MAGIC MOMENTS - named occasion**  
1st - J. Wilson, 30 Lime Grove, Shildon 2nd - R. Johnson, 8 West Green, Heighington 3rd - K. Edmundson, 5 New South View, Chilton  
**NO ROSE WITHOUT A THORN - featuring Roses**  
1st - R. Johnson, 8 West Green, Heighington  
**MYSTERIES OF THE SEA - A Petite Exhibit**  
1st - K. Dawson, 91 Musgrave Gdns, Gilesgate, Durham 2nd - R. Johnson, 8 West Green, Heighington 3rd - D. Carbert, 9 Hendrew Close, Darlington  
**PARKIN NESS TROPHY FOR FLORAL ART**  
MRS. K. EDMUNDSON, 5 New South View, Chilton  
**CHILDREN'S SECTION**  
**GARDEN ON A TRAY**  
1st - J. McKee, 129 Guthrum Place, N. Aycliffe 2nd - N. Peart, 5 Christopher Walk, N. Aycliffe  
**FUNNY/UNUSUAL VEGETABLE OR FRUIT**  
1st - K. Wilson, 3 Station Road, Sedgfield 2nd - J. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 3rd - M. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington  
**THE LONGEST RUNNER BEAN**  
1st - C. L. M. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe  
**HOME PRODUCE SECTION**  
**ONE JAR OF HOME MADE JAM - any variety**  
1st & 3rd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe 2nd - I. Williams, 40 St. Barbaras Walk, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE JAR OF HOME MADE LEMON CURD**  
1st - J. Walker, 21 Bakewell Place, N. Aycliffe 2nd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Gn, N. Aycliffe 3rd - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge  
**1 JAR OF HOME MADE CHUTNEY - any variety**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - J. Walker, 21 Bakewell Place, N. Ayc 3rd - I. Williams, 40 St. Barbaras Walk, N. Aycliffe  
**1 JAR OF HOME MADE MARMALADE - not jelly**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - Stoddart, 81 Deleval Close, N. Aycliffe 3rd - C. Stodart, 4 Sharp Road, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE SWISS ROLL**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe 3rd - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Trimdon Village  
**DECORATED VICTORIA SANDWICH**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - H. Moncur, 1 Aske Avenue, Richmond 3rd - G. Wade, 37 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe  
**FOUR ASSORTED FANCY CAKES**  
1st - G. Wade, 37 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe 2nd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe 3rd - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Bank Top, Trimdon Village  
**GINGER CAKE - NOT LOAF**  
1st - I. Williams, 40 St. Barbaras Walk, N. Aycliffe 2nd - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Trimdon Village 3rd - J. Walker, 21 Bakewell Place, N. Aycliffe  
**ONE ROUND OF SHORTBREAD**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - J. Bell, 14 Manor Road, Darlington 3rd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe  
**1/2 lb FRUITCAKE**  
1st - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge 2nd - B. Miller, 2 Bung, Trimdon Vill. 3rd - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington  
**FOUR JAM TARTS**  
1st & 3rd - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Bank Top, Trimdon Village 2nd - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe  
**PLATE APPLE PIE - Shortcrust Pastry**  
1st - S. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge 3rd - K. Tinkler, 22 Aske Avenue, Richmond  
**EDIBLE CAKE ICED FOR EFFECT**  
1st & 2nd - G. Cooley, 19 The Garth, Sch. Aycliffe 3rd - G. Wade, 36 Stocks Green, N. Aycliffe  
**FOUR FRUIT SCONES OVEN BAKED**  
1st - H. I. Robinson, Township House, Bolam 2nd - P. Gardner, 20 Derwent Place, N. Aycliffe 3rd - J. Morris, 9 The Paddock, N. Aycliffe  
**FOUR SAVOURY SCONES**  
1st - S. Howells, 167 Tindale Green, N. Aycliffe 2nd - P. Gardner, 20 Derwent Place, N. Ayc. 3rd - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge  
**1lb WHITE LOAF**  
1st & 3rd - D. Williams, 40 St. Barbaras Walk, N. Aycliffe 2nd - J. Wilson-Bridges, 3 Station Road, Sedgfield  
**FOUR TEA CAKES**  
1st & 2nd - H. I. Robinson, Township House, Bolam  
**FOUR SAUSAGE ROLLS - Puff Pastry**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - K. Tinkler, 22 Aske Ave, Richmond 3rd - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Trimdon Village  
**9" SAVOURY QUICHE**  
1st - K. Tinkler, 22Aske Avenue, Richmond 2nd - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge 3rd - J. R.A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington  
**EGG & BACON PIE - Shortcrust Pastry 9" dia or less**  
1st - B. Miller, 2 Bungalow, Trimdon Village 2nd - K. Tinkler, 22 Aske Avenue, Richmond 3rd - P. Gardner, 20 Derwent Place, N. Aycliffe  
**SUMMER TEA TRAY - 3 items of home produce displayed**  
1st - S. Sims, 69 Abbey Road, Darlington 2nd - A. McGeechan, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge 3rd - J. Bell, 14 Manor Road, Darlington  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER:**  
A. MCGEECHAN, 9 The Meadows, Midderidge



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**HAND KNITTING SECTION**  
**PICTURE SWEATER**  
1st/2nd/3rd - G. Hudson, 6 Eden Road, N. Aycliffe  
**SWEATER IN DOUBLE KNITTING**  
1st & 2nd - E. West, 63 Darlington Road, Ferryhill 3rd - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington  
**ARAN GARMENT (Aran Wool, Aran Pattern)**  
1st & 3rd - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - K. Tinkler, 22Aske Avenue, Richmond  
**BABY'S 20" V NECKED CARDIGAN**  
1st - J. R. A. James, 17 Carlton Terrace, Easington 2nd - L. Carlyle, 186 Rowan Place, N. Aycliffe  
3rd - J. Walker, 21 Bakewell Place, N. Aycliffe  
**ANY ARTICLE IN 3 PLY**  
1st - D. M. Hall, 17 St. Oswalds Walk, N. Aycliffe 2nd - K. Tinkler, 22 Aske Ave., Richmond  
3rd - L. R. Smith, 44 Atkinson Gardens, Ayc. Village  
**HYDRO POLYMERS TROPHY WINNER: - G. HUDSON, 6 Eden Road, Newton Aycliffe**

**FOOTBALL**  
**SENIOR TOURNAMENT**  
Winners: Sultans of Ping J.F.C.  
Runners Up: Heighington Tornados  
**PLATE TROPHY**  
Winners: Horndale  
Runners Up: Heighington Hotspur  
**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**  
Winners: Heighington Wanderers  
Runners Up: Hanratty  
**PLATE TROPHY**  
Winners: Blue Star Battlers  
Runners Up: Willington  
**I N T E R M E D I A T E TOURNAMENT**  
Winners: Sunnydale Shiners  
Runners Up: Heighington F.C.  
**PLATE TROPHY**  
Winners: Newmags  
Runners Up: B. S. Battlers

**PET PARADE WINNERS**  
1st - S. King - 158 Hulton Close with Sally - King Charles  
2nd - G. Seal - 7 Moule Close with Patch & Megan - Hamsters  
3rd - G. Hailes - 33 Kemble Green with Meg - Labrador

**GREAT AYCLIFFE GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Junior (7 - 14) category winners were:**  
1st - A. Dickinson (17pts) 2nd - D. Bloomer (15pts)  
3rd - A. Davies (14pts)  
**Junior (up to 21 years) category winners were:**  
1st - P. Douthwaite (41pts) 2nd - A. Stafford (36pts)  
3rd - L. McCavanagh (34pts)  
**Ladies category winners were:**  
1st - J.S. Morrow (34pts) 2nd - M. Madgwick (33pts)  
3rd - Julie Rose (29pts)  
**Senior category winners were:**  
1st - R. Wheatley (36pts) 2nd - S. Whitfield (35pts)  
3rd - R. Wall (33pts)  
**Gents Adult category winners were:**  
1st - K. Barker (41pts) 2nd - R. Atherton (40pts)  
3rd - D. Chadwick (39pts)-after a card playoff

**BADMINTON**  
**Girls singles under 12**  
Winner: S. Wheeler Runner Up: C. Tumelty  
**Boys singles under 12**  
Winner: E. Reeves Runner Up: J. Clegg  
**Girls doubles under 12**  
Winners: S. Johnson & S. Dell  
Runners Up: M. Le Druillenc & C. Tumelty  
**Boys doubles under 12**  
Winners: A. Reeves & E. Reeves  
Runners Up: J. Clegg & J. Winfield  
**Boys doubles under 14**  
Winners: D. Thraves & S. Smyth  
Runners Up: C. Kendal & D. Brooks



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**EILEEN DOWNING** 1933. Special memories of a dear Aunt. Sadly missed. Betty and family.

**EILEEN DOWNING - EILEEN** 1933. Missing you more and more. We think of you each day. Our memories of you will never fade. Love always Ian and Chris.

**JAMES WRIGHT (Jim)** August 30th 1994. Love and fondest memories of a dear husband and Dad. Forever in our thoughts till we meet again. God bless. Loving wife Evelyn and eldest daughter Valerie.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. Dad 366 days have gone since the phone rang and I was told you had gone. Nobody how to grow your leeks, our garden is empty and the gate never squeaks. We ever appreciate what we have until it has gone. Missing you every day. Love always Paula X.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. To a dear dad who passed away a year ago today. The pain is never gone away. Missing you always Manda and Michael.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. Always remembered, a very good friend. Pat, Jennifer and family.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. It was a sudden parting too bitter to forget. Those who loved you dearly are the ones who can't forget. I often sit and think of how you died. I think you could not say goodbye before you closed your eyes. Your life was a life of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. Always remembered, a very good friend. Pat, Jennifer and family.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. Just a year from the family who loved you. Just a memory and true. In our hearts you will live forever because we thought the world of you X. Love always sister Pauline, brother's John and Alan and family.

**LEALE BRIAN** - 2nd September 1995. Dad I hope you died smiling like a child waking from a dream. Love always Alvin

## Birthday Remembrance

**EILEA Elizabeth Agar.** As you were very special, what more can we say. Except we loved you very much and wish you were here today. Love always Mam, Dad and Ian.

**EILEA AGAR.** 1.9.96. Mothers love is a precious gift that nothing can replace, which is why sometimes inside of us lies an empty space. But we will you close to us, when we walk down memory lane and we'll keep this love locked in our hearts. Love and pray Mam that I will know how much I love you. Happy birthday, loved and remembered every day. My love always son and Husband Jack XXX

## Acknowledgment

The Family of the late Peter Frederick Wilson would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, the Rev. Colin Jay, John Meynells Funeral Services for kindness and sympathy shown, also for cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

## Thanks

**ANDERSON** Sue and Ronnie, Simon and Kirsty would like to say a big thank you for all the help towards the party and house.

**SHELDON**, Alice and Chris, Simon and Kirsty would like to say a big thank you for all the help towards the party and house.

**MORGAN** - Lee & Julie (Nee Stevens) Would like to sincerely thank everybody for helping to make our wedding day such a memorable occasion. Also grateful thanks for all the wonderful gifts and many cards from our friends in Newton Aycliffe.

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**PIRIE - SIOBHAN.** Happy 7th Birthday sweetheart. Lots of love Mammy and Daddy.

**NORA ALLISON.** Just when you thought it safe to open your paper. Sorry, Well everyone Nora batty is fifty today, Happy birthday. Ron, Maggie and Shep.

**REBBECA TODD.** Many, many happy returns. Lots of Love Nan, Grandad and Shep.

**LIAM JOHN SAMME.** 4th September. Happy 2nd Birthday son, loads of love. Mammy and Nanna.

**DAMON Neil Leonard.** Happy 7th Birthday son, have a wonderful day, lots and lots of love. Mam XX

**HYMAS - DANIEL** Stephen. Happy 5th Birthday to my darling Grandson 1.9.96. Have a great day darling. All my love Grandma XXX.

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**GALLACHER - Joanne.** Congratulations on your Exam results. Lots of Love Nanna and Grandad

**GALLACHER - Joanne.** Well done on your Exam results. Love David, Elaine and Ryan Anthony XXX

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In a quality field of over 700 runners Aycliffe Ladies finished 2nd Team. Julia Atkinson ran in a time of 42.08 followed by Cyd Upton 43.40, Sue Milburn 44.30, Sue Thurlbeck 46.05 and Kath Sewell 46.30.

In the mens' event Paul Harker was first back for the Club in a time of 34.30 (18th position and 2nd veteran). Other positions and times were, Peter Milburn (21) 34.50, Mike Brunskill (41) 36.20, Derek Smith (72) 38.00, Jeff Thurlbeck (109) 40.05, John Burnside (148) 41.23, Cec Sugden (151) 41.35, Alan Wilks (154) 41.42, Ray Todd (170) 42.17, Paul Upton (198) 43.03, Kevin Greenall (241) 44.14 and Rob Nicholson (290) 45.05.

## GOOD RESULT FOR HUNTSMEN

Huntsman - 3  
Fox & Hounds - 3  
Huntsman shocked title contenders Fox & Hounds with a solid performance as striker Morgan Fielding scored his first goal of the season. *Writes Martin Walker.*

Fielding fired Huntsman into the lead with a very well taken goal, but Fox & Hounds cancelled that out with two goals late in the first half. Huntsman equalised with an absolute belter from Chris Walker after the break - his first of two, and the best of both. The Juninho type midfielder let fly from a full 25 yards, and the ball

soared away from his flashing left limb, astounding the 'keeper leaving him with nowt to do but pick the ball out of his swelled net.

The goal - Ravanelli style. The celebration - also Ravanelli style as Walker pulled his jersey over his head while one crazed lunatic of a supporter ran riot on the pitch, mobbing the player.

Huntsman were still celebrating when Fox & Hounds netted their third, but starlet Chris Walker bagged his second shortly after that. Over went the jersey, and out came the deranged fan.

Director of Football Stuart Hodgson ringed Walker's stunning double as 'breathtaking'.

Both sides could well have won the match late on. Squandered chances in both caps ensured the draw - namely Jim McCabe, who was lucky to escape the dreaded Minger T-shirt. As it was, Tony Travis was voted Minger, while Morgan Fielding was adjudged Man-of-the-match by Fox and Hounds.

**MATCH VERDICT:** by Dave Nicholson. "A cracking game for a neutral supporter, and a fair result by all accounts".

Gaffer Hodgson was pleased with the draw, though irate with some of the refereeing decisions. He said: "We've got two draws from two of the best teams in the League, so I am pleased with that. I am not pleased with the standard of referees."

Hodgson later ruled himself out of taking over the hot-seat at Arsenal after the controversial sacking of Bruce Rioch. Supremo Hodgson has been linked with Managing posts at Manchester City and more recently Arsenal - the team he supported as a boy. But Hodgson says he is happy where he is.

Huntsman will be looking for their first win of the campaign this week when they play new side Otter & Fish, who were thrashed 9-1 by British Legion last week.

Meanwhile, tickets are still on sale for Huntsman's Grand Raffle of 1996. The first prize is two places on a 3 day North Sea Cruise with a taste of Amsterdam. Tickets can be bought in the Huntsman over the weekend, and the draw is this Sunday night in the pub.

## CROFT HORSE RIDE FOR CHARITY

Croft Charity Ride on Sunday 8th September commencing at 1.30pm is this year in memory of Jean Lang who was a generous supporter of the event. Funds raised will be divided between Leukaemia relief at Darlington Memorial Hospital, local NSPCC projects and Saving the Andean Rain Forest.

Riders are invited to meet in the village field at Croft by courtesy of Mr. W.D. Chaytor. Entrance to the field is through the car park at the back of the Croft Spa Hotel.

The ride covers about 11.3 miles of lovely North Yorkshire countryside and there are optional jumps. Trophies will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest sponsored riders who complete the course. Anyone wishing to take part in this popular event, at the same time raising money for charity, is asked to contact Mrs. Jane Atkinson on 01325 721304.

## Ben Loaned to Bradford

Young Middlesbrough goalkeeper Ben Roberts has joined First Division Bradford City on a month's loan following an injury to City's first choice 'keeper Jonathan Gould. Roberts, aged 21, will gain valuable experience at the Pulse Stadium where he will join former Boro players Nicky Mohan and Richard Liburd. Bradford's manager is Middlesbrough-born Chris Kamara.

Boro's assistant manager Viv Anderson said: "It will be useful experience for Ben but we have no intention of making the move permanent. We rate him very highly at Middlesbrough." Although he has made only one Anglo-Italian Cup appearance for Middlesbrough, Roberts played a number of first team games on loan to Hartlepool and Wycombe Wanderers last season.

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'The aim of Action Week '96 is to make government and the public aware of the importance of Britain's small shops and the vital role they play in the community,' said Melanie Robson, editor of Independent Retail News. As retailing becomes increasingly concentrated in the hand of large conglomerates, posters will be distributed to shops all over the country

extolling the virtues of the local store. The benefits of shopping locally include a friendly, personal service; convenient opening hours; support given to other local industries and the provision of goods and services which are tailored to meet local demands. During the week the magazine will also be encouraging retailers to quiz their MPs, MEPs and parliamentary candidates on what the main political parties intend to do to help small businesses. In the run up to the general election shopkeepers are anxious for the promise of policies which will help them flourish in the market place.

## House Party at St. Clares

You are invited to a 'Co-ordinates' Household party to be held in St. Clare's Church Hall on Thursday 5th September, commencing at 7.30pm. There will be a range of co-ordinated bedding, curtains, lamps, towels, tea-towels etc., for which orders will be taken (25% deposit and balance to be paid in three weeks). Smaller items may be purchased on the night. Admission is 50p which includes light refreshments. Proceeds are for the Parish Development Fund.

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waiting list of 'problem' families, and this area has been allocated for them.

All the decent people are moving out, so there will be plenty of empty houses and the people who have bought their properties now know they are worthless! Who would want to buy a house with a view like the enclosed photographs?

It is a complete waste of time complaining to the Council. I know of people who have complained about disruptive neighbours, and the Council have said there was nothing

they could do "as long as they were paying their rent and after all they do have rights!"

Well, what rights do the rest of us have? We have two choices, we can sit back and watch the total destruction of our area, or we can all get together as one voice and make our concerns heard to this 'don't-care' Council.

I would be interested to hear other peoples opinions on this matter, and I will be happy to supply my name and address if requested.

Yours sincerely,  
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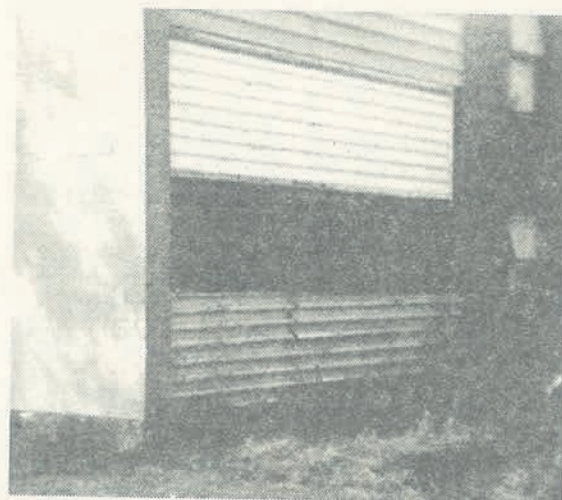
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To support our child care work in Cleveland & Durham, the NSPCC has organised a Quiz Spectacular event featuring 8 rounds of general knowledge, audio and visual questions. The quiz also has two spot prizes and a snowball question.

The event takes place at the Swallow Hotel, Darlington on Sunday 6 October 1996 from 8pm until approximately 10.45pm.

Teams of between 4 and 8 adults are required to take part, each member is required to obtain a minimum of £10 each in sponsorship to support their local NSPCC and team members all receive a certificate for taking part.

For an entry form and

further information, please contact either Karen Heath or Keith Dowell on 0191 549 2848. - On behalf of all children we help in your area, many thanks.

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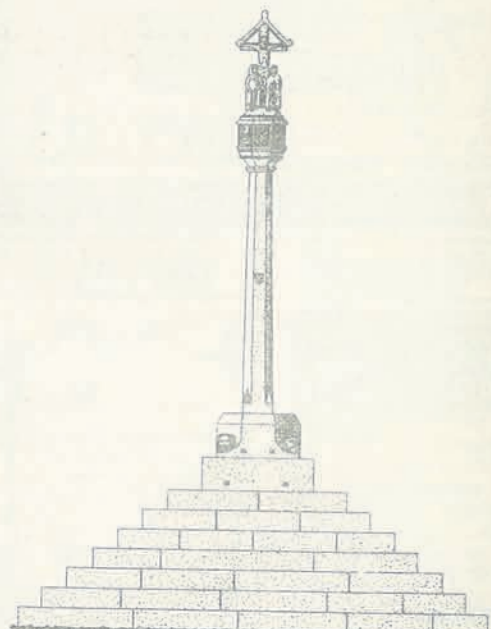
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## ARTIST REVIVES NEVILLE'S CROSS



Architectural sleuth Martin Roberts has given residents of Durham City a new view of the medieval monument form which part of their town took its name.

The English army's victory over the invading Scots at a battle on the outskirts of the City was marked by the erection of a stone cross by one of the victorious commanders, Lord Ralph Neville - hence Neville's Cross. Ancient records show the cross was pulled down in 1589 by 'some lewd and contemptuous wicked persons', since when only a blackened stump has remained.

But as part of his private research into details of the structure, architect Martin Roberts has created a drawing of how he believes the original may have appeared.

'I am confident that it is more than just an artist's impression,' said Martin, who works in Durham City Council's Planning Office.

'I've based it on a very detailed description in the 16th century book 'the Rites of Durham', an examination both of the existing remains and other medieval crosses of the same period, and the known wealth and prestige of the Neville family.

'I believe my drawing gets us a little nearer to knowing the truth about the appearance of the cross. An earlier sketch seems to be particularly wide of the mark and suggest the cross was a rather ugly affair. I'm sure it was more elegant, though how lavish and magnificent is hard to judge.'

'The socket stone in which the upright section of the cross once stood is thought to be the only one to survive the original memorial to the battle.

The stone below it appears to have been renewed last century, and the existing steps are relatively modern replacements.

Martin's drawing of Neville's Cross will be featured in a set of interpretive boards soon to be erected at key points on a new circular walk of the battlefield to commemorate the 650th anniversary of the conflict on 17th October 1346.

The anniversary is also to be marked by a series of events organised by Durham County Council, Durham City Council and Durham University - supported by Northumbrian Water - culminating in a re-enactment of the battle itself on Sunday 20 October on the playing fields of Durham Johnston Comprehensive School, which is thought to be the site of the original battlefield.

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